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Skating Spills Many a Junior In First Off-Campus Jaunt

For the first time a class party other than the Senior Picnic was held off campus. On Saturday morning, January 10, at ten, three busloads of juniors left the student parking lot for Chagrin Falls Roller Rink. The class took over the rink for two fun-packed hours of roller skating.

While learning how to do the "flea-hop" and "congo" there were many upsets. Among the casualties were Eleanor Rand (about ten times) and Reva Bruder (about fourteen times.) Dennis Kelly, although he was not trying to perform any solos, broke the record with an uncountable number of spills. At 12:30 they came back to school for lunch that was served buffet style in the Social Room and eaten at tables set up in the girls' gym. The menu consisted of "sloppy joes," potato chips, carrots, celery, milk, cake and ice cream.

Miss Young helped the class officers organize the party. They are: John Glick, president; Jim Hoff, vice president; Dick Sanders, treasurer; Jane Killpack, secretary; and Judy Cozzens, social chairman. The tickets, which were $1.00 per person, included the price of skating, busfare, and food. They were sold by the Junior Social Council representatives in their homerooms.

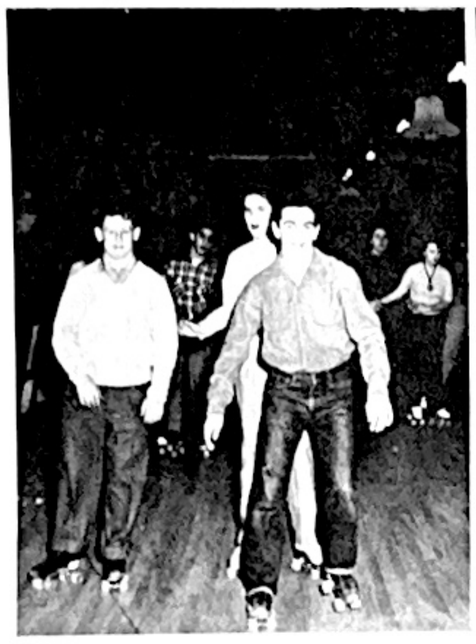
It was the general consensus of opinion among the juniors that this no-date affair was "tremendous," "fabulous," "really great," and "cool." (Could it be these people listen to Bill Randle?) For the information of the English teachers and other grammarians it was a wonderful party and thoroughly enjoyed by all, even the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Taft and Mr. and Mrs. Berger. **Mary Beth Jamieson**

Interest in World Affairs Busies Junior Council; Many Programs Planned

The Shaker Heights Junior Council on World Affairs, whose president is Gail Glueck, is a club composed of those students who are interested in learning more about world affairs and in promoting greater interest in world affairs throughout the school and community. This is done in a variety of ways, such as participating in panel discussions and debates, attending conferences, putting on assembly programs, giving aid to the needy abroad, etc.

One of the most interesting meetings this club had, took place when Mr. Carter Speers, a teacher in Pakistan for thirty-nine years, talked about communism and how the people in Pakistan lived. Mr. Speers also said that their school system was improving.

On February 4, the Junior Council will have a debate with another school; March 4, the members of the club will put on a mock Security Council meeting and will participate in a model UN Assembly at Western Reserve University. Later in the spring, they will send a delegate to the UN in New York City and the State Department in Washington, D. C.



Mr. T. A. Buergler

Ralph Evans appears to have gotten the knack of "dry ice skating" at the Junior Party. Charlie Burger's interest seems to be pretty well concentrated on that plate Emily Carl is filling for him. Looks like a nice party, juniors.

Band, Choir Busy; Singers Prepare for Lake Erie League's Choral Festival

Performing at the annual Lake Erie League Choral Festival is the next event in which the A Cappella Choir will participate. The choir, under the direction of Reynold Ellis, will travel to Parma on March 19, to sing in the festival.

Parma High School has recently been completed, and the Lake Erie League choirs will be the first large group to occupy the spacious auditorium of the new school.

Besides Shaker and Parma, the choirs from Heights, Shaw, Euclid, and Lakewood will also participate. Each individual choir will sing for twelve minutes, and then all of the choirs will assemble on the stage, forming a mass chorus of almost 600 voices. The entire group will then sing three or four songs which are known by all.

While practicing for the choral festival, the choir is also rehearsing Brahms' *Requiem*, which will be performed on May 15. This is a very famous and difficult oratorio, and is one of Brahms' best-known compositions. Professional soprano and baritone soloists will be announced soon.

The band, directed by Francis E. Hammond, is preparing for its annual spring concert. Besides this, band members will perform at several elementary schools in Shaker Heights, and will march in the annual Memorial Day parade.

Sarge Karch Honored For Football Feats By Touchdown Club

Sarge Karch, Student Council president, was recently named the most outstanding football player in the Lake Erie League. This award, given annually by the Touchdown Club of Cleveland, is presented to one player in the LEL and is certainly a great honor.

While the award is based primarily on athletic ability and scholarship, it also includes a wide range of other qualities. To win this top honor, the athlete must display qualities of leadership and good citizenship throughout the school and community.

We are all very proud that Sarge has won this award, and know that he surely deserved it, for we remember the many thrills he provided for us as he guided the Red Raiders on the football field.

Workshoppers Present "The Valiant" to School

On Wednesday, January 13, the Drama Workshop gave the school tangible proof of its backstage activity in its presentation of the annual drama assembly. *The Valiant*, written by Middlemass and Hall, was presented as an example of an entirely student-produced one-act play.

The cast included Carole Lanese, the girl; Dick Woody, Dyke; Paul Fredrix, the Warden; Kent Wiley, Father Daly; and the jailer, Dennis Kelly. Dick Woody was the director.

This play and also one entitled *The Twelve Pound Look* have been prepared for outside use as well as the assembly, as the workshop is often called upon by various community organizations to perform.

The workshop, under the leadership of Miss Margot Klein, is a non-credit course consisting at present of about ten stage-struck juniors and seniors, who were recommended to the group at the end of last year. The group meets daily second period and studies all phases of show business.

'Candy Cotillion' Starts New Year; Tommy D. Quintet Provides Music

Girls' Leaders Club members who headed committees for their dance are: left to right, Barb Douglas, Sue Rutherford, Barb Krupnick, Margie Foley, Marilyn Evans, Dianne Danka, and Jean Ippolito.

Shakerites and their dates started the new year off with a bang Saturday night, January 16, from 8:30 to 12:00 at the annual Leaders Dance, the first all-school social event of 1954.

The theme of this dressy-date affair was "Candy Cotillion." The girls' gym had been turned into a charming world of make-believe for the occasion. The decorations carried out the idea of fantasy, for on one wall there were gingerbread boy and girl, on the other a lollipop boy and girl.

Cookies and candy in the form of gingerbread men and other similar figures were served in the girls' gym, and the social room was open for the enjoyment of both students and chaperones.

Supplying the music for the occasion was the Tommy D. Quintet. One of our own students, Tom Li-Puma, a sophomore, plays the saxophone in the band.

Over-all chairman of the dance was Barbara Douglas. She was assisted by Barbara Krupnick and Sue Rutherford who were head of the decorations committee and Margie Foley, chairman of tickets. The following members of the Leaders Club acted as chairmen for the committees. Jean Ippolito, entertainment; Diane Danka, publicity; and Marilyn Evans and Judy Cozzens, refreshments.

All of the profits from this dance went to the Girls' Leaders Club treasury to be used for the purchase of girls' athletic equipment.

Good Luck on Your Exams

Hey! Prospective Collegians, Watch for College Interviews

Here at Shaker High School we are all very fortunate because of the preparation and information given to those who want to go to college. One of the first important steps on the stairway to higher learning is to talk with those who represent the colleges that appeal to you or the ones that you would like to know more about.

These representatives are usually sent from the admissions office and may often be the dean of admissions. You can be sure that all of them are well-versed on the intellectual, social, and financial information concerning their school.

For instance, if a Shakerite gal is considering attending a junior college, she would be wise to see as many representatives from junior colleges as possible so that she may compare the various good and bad points of the one she is specifically interested in with the others.

Or if a T.S.B. (Typical Shaker Boy) is not sure yet about what vocational field he is really interested in, and thinks he will attend a liberal arts school, he should confer with the delegates from several liberal arts colleges. He may find that one of those schools offers elective courses that will channel him into a specified vocation, so that he will have not only a B. A. degree, but also some experience in a vocation that will aid him in his further pursuit of that field, following his graduation.

Last Friday morning, January the fifteenth, boys and girls interested in Oberlin college talked with Mr. W. K. Boehmert. Last Monday morning, January the eighteenth, Thomas A. Smith was here representing Trinity College, and on the same day, for the boys interested in an eastern liberal arts school that is rated high scholastically, Mr. Robert Hage represented Dartmouth college. On Monday, February the third, at 10:30 a.m., Miss Ann Stouffer will be here at Shaker. She is the representative from William Smith college.

This is only a sampling of the many representatives who will come to Shaker to interview you in the weeks to come, so keep your ears tuned to morning announcements and be sure to sign up for conferences with the college delegates in either Mr. Senft's or Miss Hollon's office. **Judy Schoenberg**

Student Council Makes Several First Semester Good Achievements

The Student Council, whose finger has been in almost every school pie, has quite a string of achievements to its credit after one semester of work. Recently, Tom Mason of the Council and his committee managed the Christmas welfare drive which netted $967 for 42 needy families. The Christmas tree that decorated the Ely gallery and the social room December 14-18 was purchased for the school by the Council. Student Council members contributed money for a clock-radio sent to Mr. Melvin Miller.

Both social room policies and new library regulations were discussed and approved by the Council.

A Lost and Found committee has beet set up in order to handle the return of lost articles more efficiently. A scrapbook of all press clippings concerning the school is being prepared by another committee. The Council has also appointed a committee of several boys to find out whether the Varsity "S" club intends to meet as a service club. If not, the club can be disbanded by a vote of the Student Council.

Qualified juniors have been asked to apply for the positions of co-treasurer, business manager, and athletic treasurer of the school. The holders of these offices will be members of the Executive Board of the Council and will receive trophies on Honor Day, in addition to receiving valuable experience and good college recommendations.

You May Be Next . . .

The Seventh of the Ten Commandments, which form an important part of most modern religions, states: "Thou Shalt not Steal." Yet here at Shaker, where there should be less reason for breaking this law than anywhere else in the world, and where we find students who supposedly have good backgrounds and upbringing, infractions of this age-old rule of mankind are becoming more and more prevalent.

Only a few short years ago, a stroll through Shaker's halls would leave one, especially a young visitor from the junior high, in awe at the long rows of lockers WITHOUT LOCKS on them. The experience is lacking to discuss whether or not there were problems of stealing then, but it is known that now anyone who leaves his locker unlocked is taking a definite risk. This seems a shame.

It is too bad that Shakerites cannot trust their classmates. There are very few students who cannot afford to get honestly the things that are being taken. And more than likely the ones who can least afford them would be the last ones to take them. But no one can afford to steal. For in so doing a person lowers his character, which is a far more serious problem than the lack of material goods.

Those who steal are hard to appeal to, but others who might never think of stealing, protect the offenders because they are good acquaintances (not friends). It is to these Shakerites that this appeal is directed. Remember, if these individuals will lower themselves to steal from one schoolmate, they will just as readily steal from you if the occasion arises. There is no reason for anyone to protect a thief, petty or otherwise. If you won't tell a faculty member, there are, I'm sure, plenty of students who would like a chance to handle them, especially the athletes, who have been frequent victims in the supposed sanctity of the varsity locker room.

There is no excuse for thefts at Shaker, and it is an outrage, and a mark against our student body that they occur. If you are in a position to help, do so, that we may eliminate stealing from our midst, and in time restore trust to our relationship with one another.

Scintillating SAT's Swamp Studious Senior; College-Minded Shakerite Takes Plunge

While most Shakerites were exhausting themselves rooting for the Red Raiders January 8, I was following the advice of my teachers to "get to bed early so that my mind would be alert for my ever-important Scholastic Aptitude Test."

Soon after dinner, I took a last glance at my *Word Wealth*, and with such words as "supercilious" and "lugubrious" plaguing my mind, I went to bed. We were instructed to be at Western Reserve University by 8:30; so I got up at 7:00 and ate a can of tuna fish . . . my brain food.

As I entered the building, I saw hundreds of other college-minded students milling through the corridors trying to find the proper room. I found my assigned room just as the proctor was closing the door. He ushered me to a seat between two boys . . . how was I ever to keep my mind on the test? One boy was of the short pudgy variety with thick horn-rimmed glasses, but the other boy would have caused a traffic jam in the hallowed halls of Shaker.

The tests were passed out, and after scanning them, I was ready to do the same. The vocabulary looked impossible but then I spotted my friend "lugubrious" and felt quite at ease.

After the English section came a much-needed five minute break—just long enough to strike up a conversation with the Apollo on my right. But soon the math test was passed out and again I was in a fog. One problem concerned the number of chairs needed to play musical chairs. I immediately started reminiscing about a party in elementary school when I won musical chairs by pushing some girl off her chair. Before I could remember what prize I had won, the bell rang and the . . .

I can't finish this article now, though, for I have to get dressed for my date. Yes, my test partner asked me out only because I helped him polish his horn-rimmed glasses. . . .

Joan Finn

Thanks a Lot, Shakerites; Spirit Shown in Drive; Tax Stamps Help Paper

The *Shakerite* tax stamp drive for the first semester drew to a successful close today with good support from the majority of the student body. Many homerooms were very co-operative in sorting and counting the stamps. It is not yet known which three homerooms came in on top, but so far homeroom 312, led by representative Dan Weinberg, has shown the best results with over $1400 face value turned in. Congratulations on a job well done!

This money will be of great use to the *Shakerite*, so be sure to start accumulating your stamps now for next semester's drive.

What's Up! with Ann and Krup

"Looking forward to an exciting weekend, Ann?"

"You bet! Cicero and I get along just fine, and I can always put in a few extra hours studying my Chemistry."

"Could that possibly have been a sarcastic remark?"

"Could be. Boy, would another Christmas vacation come in handy now."

"Yeah—remember all the terrific parties over the holidays? **Barb Rees** and **Pete Carney** both had open houses after the Winter Whirl, and later in the week **Chuck Kinney** entertained.

Ann

"Did you know **Mary Miller** gave a caroling party for a group of sophomore girls including **Donna Valente, Marcia Boukalik, Penny Johns, Paula Brouwer,** and **Mary Lou Pratt?"**

"A group of Senior Hi-Y boys, **Sarge Karch, Hank Dimlich, Harold Richman, Bill Brenner, Dick Clokey,** and **Don Brown** planned a Christmas party, complete with tree and presents for **Mrs. Eugene Branson** and her daughter **Nikki."**

"While you were dodging snowflakes, Krup, some lucky Shakerites were heading South. Sporting Florida tans are **Barb** and **Beryl Douglas** and **Hetty Cowan. Barb Finn** went on a cruise of the West Indies, Cuba, and South America."

"Gennie Lee Shaffer, Greta Maerkle, Pat Sheppard and **Virginia Webb** had house guests over vacation and all of them say they had a great time New Year's Eve!"

"Speaking of New Year's Eve, **Sally Bergman, Howie Filston** and **Jack Kovach** were only a few who welcomed the New Year in with parties."

Krup

"Former Shakerite **Nelle Carter,** now a resident of Memphis, Tenn., visited with **Carol Barber** over the holidays. **Dick Morris** was more than glad to see Nelle back in town!"

"Good old Saint Nick left **Joan Finn** tropical fish and **Dave Weber** in her stocking. He should have left crutches to help **Sondra Fain, Judy Brandwan,** and **Dave Schneider** hobble around school."

News About People You Know

Bonnie Kane, Peggy Fox and **Ellie Friedman** went to New York for a camp reunion and **Eleanor Rosene** saw her camp friends in Chicago.

Barb Rees and **Pat Wien,** who are flying to Dartmouth for the winter carnival, are just as excited as **Janice Twigg** who is going down for a Washington and Lee weekend, and **Mary Lou Higdon** who is going to the University of Virginia.

The Junior Class Roller Skating Party was really terrific, but **Ann Sherby, Judy Komito, Trinky Quay,** and **Stan Nudelman** were nursing their "battle scars" Monday morning. The night after the party **Connie Lewis** had a "hen party" and the boys outnumbered the girls, per usual. (No one was disappointed, of course.)

Al Clee, Toby Malamond, Bev and **Barb Biederman, George Brown, Jane Cunat, Debbie Davies, Dennis Goodman, Mike Blain** and **Chuck Kahn,** were some of the sophomores who surprised **Corky Maniaci** at his sixteenth birthday party.

"Wasn't the Leaders Dance fun, Krup?" **Ann Samet** and **Stu Garber** really make a darling couple. Did you see **Faith Sadugor** and **Pete Garson** and **Diane Perry,** who had a date with **Jim Bialosky?"**

"Buena Suerte! on all your exams, Ann."

"Bon chances to you, Krup."

Hope you all make it thru the mid-years, Shakerites, and we'll see you again next month."

Charaders Win on TV

Any Shakerite turning the dial on his or her respective family television set to Channel 5 on Sunday, December 27, at 4:30, was probably quite surprised to see four fellow students on the TV show "Fun with Charades." These Shakerites were Alice Saunders, Dick Woody, Paul Fredrix, and Melinda Shuster, who defeated four Olmsted High pupils on this quiz show in which two teams compete against each other acting out the names of plays, books, movies, and songs. Their prize was a $25 check given to Muscular Distrophy, the team's choice of charity.

This team, organized originally to gain publicity for the next play, "Night Must Fall," practiced together during Christmas vacation and just before going to the station, Miss Margot Klein acting as coach with ideas and suggestions. Alice also won a five-dollar food certificate for doing the charade guessed in the shortest amount of time, three seconds.

Besides winning the cash prize, the team earned the right to appear again on the show. On January 24 they will try for a second win, this time against another winning team. If successful again they will enter the finals at a later date. At each succeeding program the charades will be more difficult and the competition will be adult.

An Open Letter to the Social Council

In the last three years, it has been noted that the average informal dance has not begun to approach, in either attendance or enjoyment, the more elaborate and consequently more expensive dressy dances with orchestras.

Since attendance is poor, the number of these events has lessened until we now have very few of them. As a result, there are many weekends which go by without any planned activity at school because we can not have a costly dance every week. Therefore, the following suggestions are submitted for the consideration of the Council and the attention of the student body, in hopes that they will serve to solve some problems, and as a result, increase the number of informal dances.

The average informal dance shouldn't be planned for an attendance as large as is expected at a dressy dance. It should be planned on the basis that some couples will stay throughout the evening; others will come early and leave; and some may go elsewhere first and drop in later. The social facilities should be used on a smaller scale more often, rather than always something extravagant, which demands large crowds to break even. This does not advocate fewer big dances, but more small ones.

Second, the entire gym is too large for a small dance. The lack of dancing atmosphere is caused by opening an undecorated girls' gym entirely to dancing with nothing whatsoever to break up the gymnasium look of the place. If only a part of the gym were used, with a dancing area set off by card tables and chairs for seating, this problem might be overcome without the necessity of spending the time and money needed to decorate the gym in a manner that would be suitable for a larger dance. If the social room can be used for dancing of this sort, only one window of the snack bar should be opened, so that the dancing area will not be right in the middle of the kitchen. The greatest difficulty and the thing that detracts most from the enjoyment of those attending these dances is the poor quality of dance music. No matter how much teen-agers enjoy the current top records on the hit parade, some of the vocals are impossible to dance to. There are so many good dance albums available that this could easily be remedied by obtaining some and playing this music, which in some cases is even better than the orchestras that we have at the big dances.

If these suggestions prove at all practicable, it is hoped that an effort will be made to provide more informal dances. For it should be realized that a good number of Shakerites date regularly, and make plans for both Friday and Saturday nights. If there is nothing to do at school, they must look elsewhere for fun, and it is this that has often led to trouble in the past. With the excellent facilities we have, it seems a shame that there isn't more opportunity to use them. There are difficulties, of course, some of which are stated above. If these can be solved, it will be worthwhile having more weekend events, even if not everyone takes advantage of them.

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SPORTS FOR GIRLS

The girls have been very active in sport activities the last few weeks. The volleyball varsity teams were chosen and games were begun with other schools. The senior and junior varsity B teams played and defeated Brush January 5 and the senior, junior, and sophomore A teams played and won over the H. B. teams on January 7 here at Shaker. The varsity A teams entertained Orange Wednesday, January 13, while the B teams traveled to Heights.

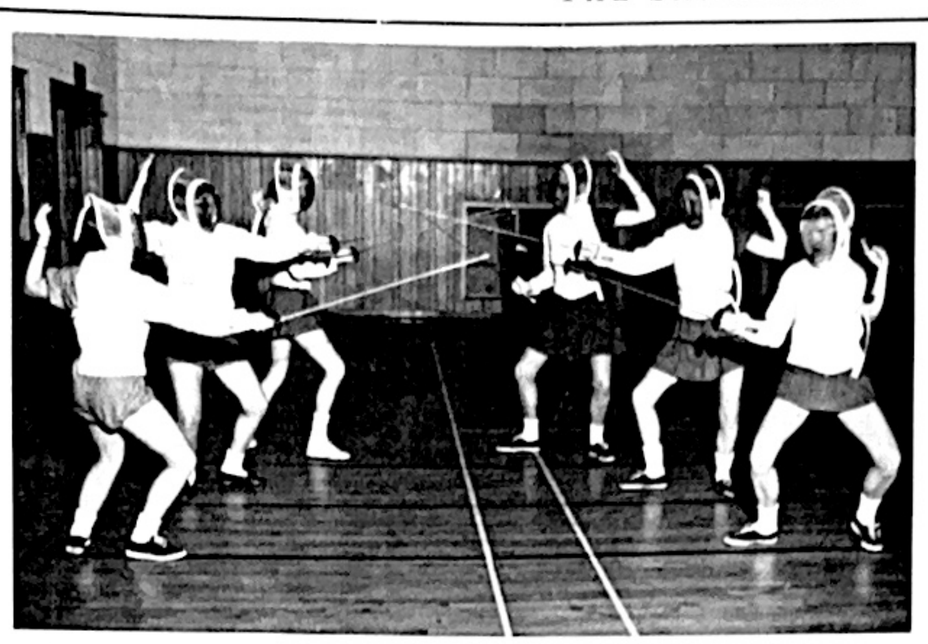
Senior varsity: Jane Davis, Heiss, Ippolito, Krinsky, Kestenbaum, Mitten, Maerkle, Rosene, Speer, Pekoc, Chepey, Harwell, Ianetta, Janney, Hatfield, Sifritt, Tamesin, Crume, Sheppard.

Junior varsity: Bassett, Doris DeLuca, Dolores DeLuca, Deutsch, Edwards, Eichner, Marshall, Mayher, McKee, Miller, Nyman, Price, Rhodes, Schneiderman, Skinner, Rosenthal, Vincent, Weiss, Stephanie Williams.

Sophomore varsity: Beverly Biederman, Barbara Biederman, Danaceau, Danka, Ganim, Stillinger, Watterson, Evans, Bell, Andrea Williams, Crume, Davies, Green, Finkle, Cathy Williams, Joan Liebenthal, Lindsay.

The Girls' Leaders' Club is sponsoring an inter-class volleyball tournament which began on January 15 for the sophomores, January 14 for the juniors, and January 19 for the seniors. One of the class teams will become the school champion.

Shaw High School invited sixteen girls to their school for a playday of games and a lunch on January 16 with other schools of Cleveland.



Girls' sports took on added interest this year, as the classes learned fencing. Here some female "Musketeers" are shown ready to protect home and country. Touche, anyone?

With *Lookin' and Listenin'* —Len

It's a cinch that the authors of all the delightful odes and songs to January were not Shaker students. Here it would take more than being in love to make June in January. Term papers—college boards—finals—report cards—no vacation within shooting distance—oh, well—cheer up. Ground-hog month is nearly upon us, and then—can spring be far behind?

Editor's Lament:

If we print jokes, students say we are too silly.
If we don't, they say we are prudes.
If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write it ourselves.
If we don't, we are stuck with our own stuff.
If we stick close to the job all day, we should be out hunting news.
If we go out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office.
If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius.
If we do print them, the *Shakerite* is filled with junk.
If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, we are too critical.
If we don't, we're asleep.
Now, likely as not, some guy will say we swiped this from some other paper.

We did—

A big hand to Shaker's Hit Charaders. They succeeded in making their opponents look like rank amateurs. And attention Mike Stokey: didn't our Woody remind you of J. B., Jr.? Good luck in the next bouts, kids.

And while we're on the subject of Shaker stars, we can't ignore our rasslers and swimmers. Terrific, aren't they?

Life's little ironies: a certain twin whose initials are N. L. is a wow on the gridiron, a terror in the wrestling ring, and a complete flop (and I do mean flop!) on the skating rink. Ouch, his aching back—and I know—from experience!

New Year How Long Will They Last? *Resolutions*

With the New Year come resolutions. That is the time when everyone makes promises he has no intention of carrying through. Many Shakerites are victims of the resolution virus.

Many boys resolved to do something about that big worry: girls! Sherry Falsgraf and Craig Diss want to start 1954 on the right foot by forming a harem. The line forms on the right, girls! "Slugger" Smith and Jack Willkom have resolved to give up women. This is the year that Tom Comella has resolved to be big-hearted, so he'll take all the girls they give up.

Naturally school plays a part in many resolutions. Elaine Schock is determined to like geometry. Working off her demerits is Mary Lou Higdon's project for '54. Bob Eastman has resolved to study hard. It won't be easy, but Judy Brandwan is going to try to be good in class and not to talk. Judy Lettofsky has resolved to come to school Mondays after those Sunday night dates. "Private" Sidney Wakser is going to apply for a promotion in the General's class. To get a "B" as a final algebra grade is Sally Stillinger's resolution. Dick Horwitz has promised to shave every day. Most astounding of all is Harold Siegel's resolution to come to school every day!

Hank Danaceau has resolved to start off the New Year with some new teeth. Hide your hankies because Roberta Rubenstein has resolved not to borrow any more Kleenex. Carol White is determined to get to Florida this year.

Ann Samet wants to get taller and Steve Hinds would like to grow at least six inches this year while Faith Sadugor is determined to lose weight and Connie Lewis has resolved to shrink.

Mary Bingham has resolved not to make any resolutions. To make 1954 the best year yet is the resolution of every Shakerite!

New Commercial Teacher Not Really New to Shaker

Because of Mr. Henry's absence due to illness, Mrs. Crystal Gifford will be teaching in the high school commercial studies department at least until March.

Mrs. Gifford was born in Indiana and attended Indiana University where she received her bachelor's and master's degrees. She taught in Bloomington, Indiana, and then came to Shaker where she was a commercial teacher for twelve years. During this time she was also business manager of the *Shakerite*.

Mrs. Gifford has a variety of interests but devotes most of her time to her six-year-old son..

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University School Edges Shaker 48 to 44 in 13th Greater Cleveland Meet

Once again Coach Paul Stark had to settle for second place as University School, an independent powerhouse, captured first place by 4 points in the 13th Greater Cleveland Invitational meet witnessed before an overflow crowd at Fenn College. For Stark it was the sixth time that his team has finished in the runner-up position.

In totaling 44 points the Red Raiders picked up 4 first places to lead the other 5 schools in that department. However, the Peppers picked up 2 first places and 5 second places which proved to be the winning margin.

The state's top contender in the 100-yard freestyle, Bob Perry, won his specialty with a record-shattering time of 54.1 seconds, breaking his own record that he set in the preliminaries. His new time was 1.1 seconds off the Ohio interscholastic state swimming record.

In the diving, Dan Clawson retained the Pat Young diving trophy for the second straight year. The 200-yard freestyle relay team consisting of Jack Kovach, Tom Wilson, Dick Wilson and Perry broke a 5-year-old record with the time of 1:42.2. Freestyler Chuck Brown splashed to a first place in the 200-yard event in 2:12.1.

Matmen's Win Streak Reaches 6 in a Row

With four wins in their first four outings, Shaker's wrestling team is already thinking in terms of a state championship. Nick Leone, Henry and Howard Danaceau, and Norty Eisenberg went through their first four matches undefeated. However, the team is powerful at all weights.

The Shaker-Collinwood meet proved just how good Shaker really is. The most points Shaker could possibly have gotten was 50. They managed to get 42, while the Railroaders from Collinwood were shutout. Pins were registered for Shaker by the following boys: Henry Danaceau, Howard Danaceau, Stan Palevsky, Chuck Henzy, Nick Leone, and Pete Leone. Norty Eisenberg, Melvin Levine, George Brown, and Chuck Kinney were also victorious.

The very next day Shaker took on an undefeated John Marshall wrestling team, led by captain and state champion Jim Dregalla. It was a thrilling meet down to the last match. The final score was 30 to 6 in favor of Shaker, which meant that Shaker was left in sole possession of first place in the Greater Cleveland Conference. There were some very exciting matches in the Marshall meet. George Brown won his match in the last two seconds with a take-down. Chuck Henzy recorded the fastest pin of the day as he pinned his opponent in 1:55 of the first period. The highlight of the day was the match between Jim Dregalla and Pete Leone, although it had no bearing on the outcome of the meet. Dregalla decisioned Leone 5 to 1, but the two will probably meet again for the state championship. Don Brown and Nick Leone also registered pins for Shaker.

Meanwhile, the JayVee grapplers were keeping up with the varsity by recording their third straight win with a 39-3 decision over John Marshall.

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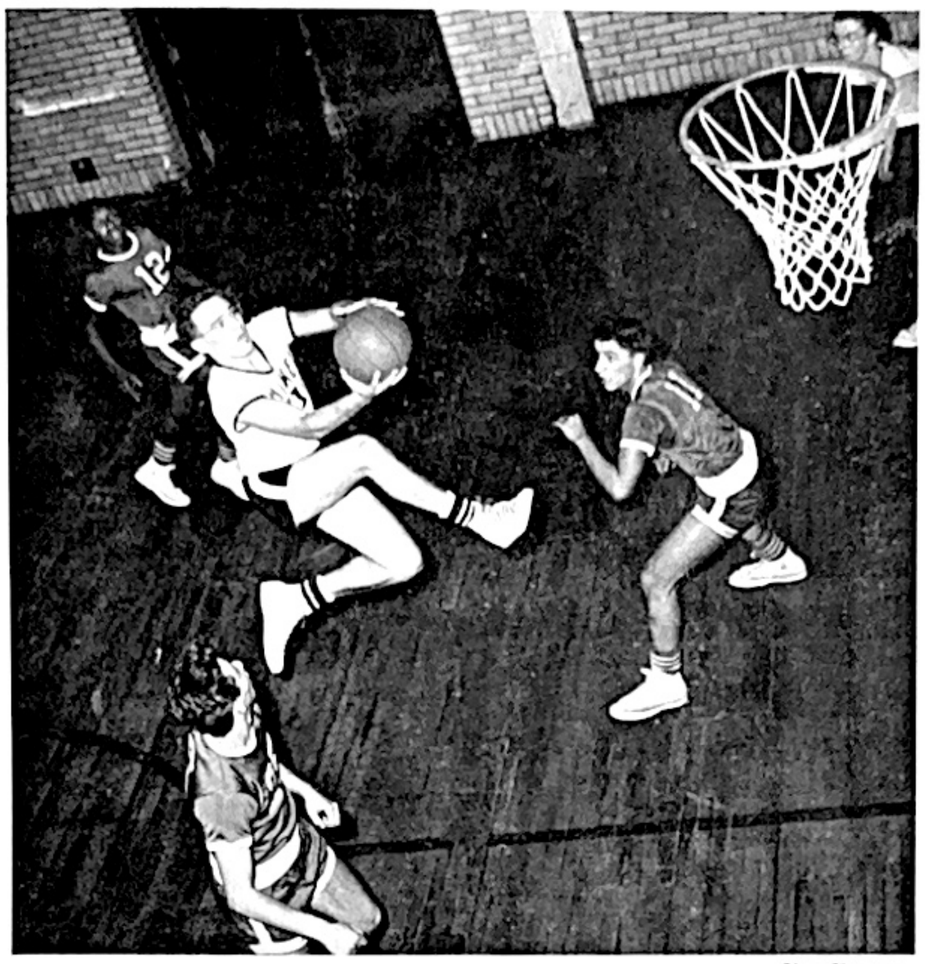


Jim Brown

Captain Sarge Karch of the basketball team drives in for a lay-up shot in the Collinwood game. Sarge in his first game accounted for 11 points as Shaker fell 55-51.

League-Leading Shaw Opposes Upset-Minded Shaker Tonight

Once again it appears that Shaker's basketball team will have to play the role of "spoilers" in the present L. E. L. race. Currently occupying the league's cellar after losing to Cleveland Heights, Lakewood, and Euclid, Coach Fred Heinlen's squad will hope to make the experts reconsider when the Red and White play host tonight to a highly favored Shaw quintet, leaders in the L. E. L., who up to last Friday had been undefeated in their seven outings.

"Small but fast and accurate" best describes the Cardinals who bring into tonight's game an offense that scores two points a minute and allows an average of 38 points to its opponents. The Raiders with two wins in their first six games are averaging 50 points a game on offense while giving up 53 points to the opposition.

In the traditional Heights-Shaker clash which this year had no important significance in the standings the Tigers came out victorious, 61-53. Heights led the entire first three quarters, but the crowd became frenzied as the lead changed 8 times in the last canto. The turning point came at 4:17 when Branand left the game on fouls. After that Heights picked up the tempo and raced away to a safe lead. Branand and Paul Balazs paced Shaker with 12 points apiece.

Cleve. Hts.	21	15	7	18—61
Shaker	11	17	14	11—53

Over the holidays Shaker lost a heart-breaker falling to Collinwood 55-51 in the Christmas doubleheader at Heights. The Railroaders' winning margin came with 18 seconds remaining to be played. Branand was high man for both squads with 15 points. Sarge Karch, playing in his first game, showed well counting for 12 points.

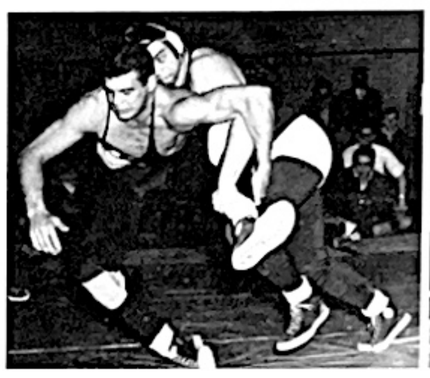
Collinwood	18	11	11	15—55
Shaker	10	14	19	18—51

Lakewood made Shaker its first victim of the season downing the losers 56-50, but not before having Shaker put up a last-minute rally that found Shaker 3 points behind with 30 seconds left. The game was marked by 38 fouls which curtailed the service of three starters.

SophomoresReboundWith Wins Over Rangers, Tigers

Led by high-scoring Corky Maniaci, Shaker's JayVees seem to have found themselves after two early season setbacks.

Brush first took a 39-33 decision, despite the 18 points amassed by Maniaci, and in a tight 57-53 contest Euclid downed the fast-finishing sophomores. Neil Ruben and Mike Blaine with 16 and 12 points apiece led the Shaker attack. Since, however, they came back well in defeating Lakewood, a perennial league power, 53-48, Maniaci again setting the pace with 14, and romped over a tough Heights five 46-43.



Captain Pete Leone of the wrestling team tries for a take-down against Marshall's state champ, Jim Dregella. Pete, however, lost by a 5-1 decision.

Richard Sindell

Captain Bob Perry of the swimming team rests after breaking his own record and setting a new school and pool record in the 100 yard freestyle event.

Next Month

A special feature in the February issue of the Shakerite will bring you insights and previews on Shaker's chances for the state titles in wrestling and swimming and district play in basketball. Publication date is February 12.

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